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Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R8-2014-008425

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You have been assigned to the FOIA request EPA-R8-2014-008425. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Assigned By: Wendy Dew
- Request Tracking Number: EPA-R8-2014-008425
- Due Date: 08/11/2014
- Requester: Joshua Wood
- Request Track: Simple
- Short Description: N/A
- Long Description: Dear FOIA Officer,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request copies of the following documents from the Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to a saltwater pipeline spill near Mandaree, North Dakota earlier this month:

- EPA internal and external communications regarding inquiries by The Associated Press and other news organizations about a saltwater spill by a pipeline owned by Arrow Pipeline LLC (a subsidiary of Crestwood Midstream Partners LP) near Mandaree, N.D. in early July, 2014.
- EPA communications with the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (also referred to as the Three Affiliated Tribes) regarding said spill.
- EPA communications with Crestwood Midstream Partners LP and its subsidiary Arrow Pipeline LLC regarding the spill.
- EPA communications with all North Dakota government offices regarding the Mandaree spill.
- EPA communications with any other federal agencies - including the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs - regarding the spill.
- Field notes of the EPA's visit to the site of the pipeline spill.
- Any reports filed by EPA investigators regarding the spill.
- Soil, water and air test results from the scene of the spill.
- Guidelines for working on environmental incidents that take place on tribal lands, including a clarification of EPA's authority and jurisdiction in such circumstances.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an Associated Press journalist. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$200. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit please inform me before processing this request.

Given the location of the spill near a water supply used by Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, I ask that the EPA expedite this request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (701) 770 6027 or [jowood@ap.org](mailto:jowood@ap.org). I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,  
Josh Wood